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For : CRYSTALLOGRAPHY-RELATED METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
POTENTIAL INHIBITORS OF THE CD4-GP120
INTERACTION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action was due August 15, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due November 15, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Amendment to the Title

Please replace the prior Title of the Invention of the subject application with the following new Title:

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